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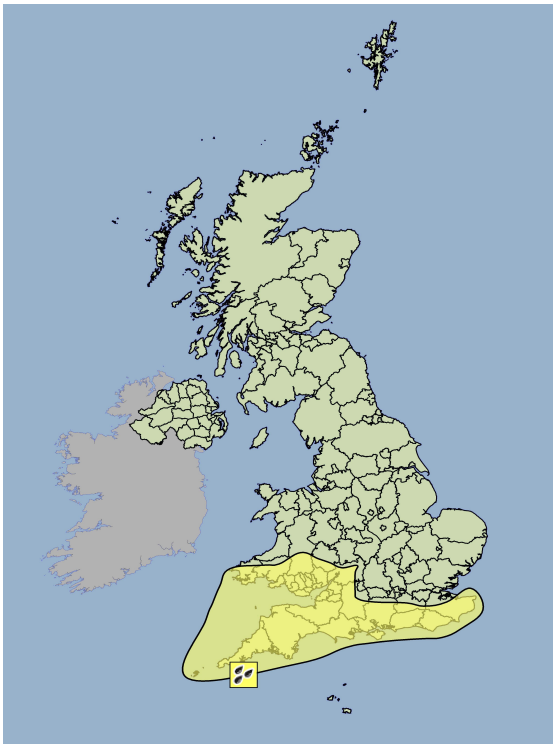

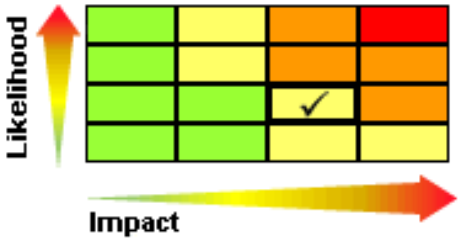

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very unsettled period of weather is expected to continue with another intense area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic and tracking close to the NW of the UK. Current indications are that southern England, and south Wales, are most at risk from further heavy rain, with the timing of the clearance of rain being the main uncertainty for this period.

There remains some uncertainty in the track of the area of low pressure, and therefore the areas most at risk of severe weather. This warning will be updated as events unfold over the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013** until **12:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

Another intense area of low pressure is expected to track close to the UK during Monday and into Christmas Eve. Associated rain and strong winds may again affect southern parts of England and south Wales where the ground remains saturated following earlier heavy rainfall.

This is an update to the Alert issued yesterday.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding and possible disruption to transport. This warning is expected to be updated over the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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